

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1           1. (currently amended) A contact assembly comprising:  
2           a dielectric mounting block having inner and outer faces;

3           and

4           a conductive contact unitarily formed of elastically  
5           deformable metal with

6           a center web set in the block and formed with a  
7           cutout,

8           an inner leg extending from the web past the  
9           inner face and elastically deflectable  
10          toward the inner face and toward the cen-  
11          ter web, and

12          an outer leg extending from the web, having a  
13          tip, and elastically deflectable from an  
14          outer position spaced well outward of the  
15          outer face and spaced from the web to an  
16          inner position with the tip extending at  
17          least partially inward through the cutout  
18          and past the web.

1           2. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 1  
2          wherein the contact is further formed with inner and outer U-shaped  
3          bights connecting the respective legs to the web.

1           3. (currently amended) The contact assembly defined in  
2 claim 2 wherein the block block is formed on the outer face with an  
3 inwardly directed abutment, the outer leg having a tip bearing  
4 elastically outward on the abutment in the outer position.

1           4. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 3  
2 wherein the tip bears with prestress against the abutment.

5. (canceled)

1           6. (currently amended) The contact assembly defined in  
2 claim 5 1 wherein the cutout is formed as a notch wholly bounded by  
3 the web.

1           7. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 6  
2 wherein the web is substantially wider at the notch than the tip.

1           8. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 2  
2 wherein the bights are at opposite ends of the web.

1           9. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 8  
2 wherein the legs extend oppositely toward each other from the  
3 respective bights.

1           10. (new) A contact assembly comprising:  
2           a dielectric mounting block having inner and outer faces,  
3           the outer face being formed with an inwardly directed abutment; and  
4           a conductive contact unitarily formed of elastically  
5           deformable metal with  
6           a center web set in the block and formed with a  
7           cutout,  
8           an inner leg extending from the web past the  
9           inner face and elastically deflectable  
10          toward the inner face and toward the cen-  
11          ter web, and  
12          an outer leg extending from the web, elasti-  
13          cally deflectable from an outer position  
14          spaced well outward of the outer face and  
15          spaced from the web to an inner position  
16          with the tip extending at least partially  
17          inward through the cutout and past the  
18          web, and having a tip bearing elastically  
19          outward on the abutment in the outer posi-  
20          tion.